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Invention: <b>INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR</b>					

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.